

Stephens College Historical Costume Collection



Display from “The Art of World War II: Works from Missouri Collections” exhibit, which was part of a state-wide collaborative effort that included Stephens College, the University of Missouri-Columbia, Westminster College, Central Methodist College, and the State Historical Society.



Display from the Classics Tea, Stephens College Reunion 2003. A special reunion event for all who celebrate their 50th reunion as Stephens alumnae, the Classics Tea is one of the most beloved traditions of Reunion Weekend. In addition to the clothing pictured above, such as the Audrey Webb gown (left), the display also included articles from the Stephens College Archives.



Designed by Bob Mackie, this dress was worn by Diana Ross in the film “Lady Sings the Blues” (1972). Donated by Ms. Oppenheimer, alumna.



Bob Mackie hat worn in “Lady Sings the Blues.” Mackie, along with designers Ray Aghayan and Norma Koch, was nominated for a 1972 Academy Award for Best Costume Design. Donated by Ms. Oppenheimer, alumna.